

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- The invention relates to a method for creating a histogram representing the distribution of supplied quantities which are associated with supplied values within a pre-determined value range, said value range being divided into pre-determined partial ranges which are defined by supporting values. For values which lie between a supporting value and an adjacent supporting value, division factors are calculated according to the position thereof. The quantities are divided according to the respective division factors between the respective supporting value and the adjacent supporting value, and are separately accumulated according to supporting values. The accumulated values are divided by the number of division factors which are respectively separately accumulated according to supporting values.--